9   means for identifying an anchor node sibling with tangling where due to the way tables are

10 structured in HTML;

11   means for generating an XPath expression that represent a set of selected nodes in an

12 XHTML page, the number of which might change from page to page or from time to time; and

13   means for generating a generalized XPath expression for a set of atomics and/or groups in an

14 XHTML page.

1   36. A method for generalizing a set of atomics and/or groups in a hierarchical document

2 structure, the method comprising:

3   identifying an anchor node, the anchor node being a context XHTML node of the XSL

4 template for a particular RML node;

5   identifying an anchor node parent with sibling delimiters where, each item shares the same

6 parent;

7   identifying an anchor node sibling where, each individual area of generalized structure is not

8 capable of being contained underneath its own unique ancestor node;

9   identifying an anchor node sibling with tangling where due to the way tables are structured in

10 HTML;

11   generating an XPath expression that represent a set of selected nodes in an XHTML page, the

12 number of which might change from page to page or from time to time; and

13   generating a generalized XPath expression for a set of atomics and/or groups in an

14 XHTML page.